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DEATHS

HENRY F. KESSLER—It was only two weeks ago that we mentioned the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of H. F. Kessler, of Corder. It now becomes our sad duty to chronicle Mr. Kessler's departure to that better home. He departed this life on Monday, Jan. 2d, 1911.

At this time of the celebration on Dec. 19th Mr. Kessler was in poor health and one of the sons remarked to us that he was afraid they wouldn't have him much longer.

On Dec. 26th he went to Kansas City to consult a specialist. He decided an operation was necessary and Mr. Kessler stood it well. He was found to be suffering from a cancer. Several days later pneumonia set in causing death in a short time.

He is survived by five children besides his aged and sorrowing widow—Mrs. C. F. Leimbrock, of Alma; J. L. Kessler of Little Rock, Mo.; Minnie Tietman, of Alma; Geo. Kessler, Alma; Mrs. C. Prigman, of Corder, where they made their home. Five children preceded him in death. Mr. Kessler was 74 years old on Dec. 18th. He was born in Germany, came to America with his parents as a small boy, lived in Indiana till he was 29 years old then lived 13 years at Alma and seven at Little Rock, and the last five at Corder. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little over a year ago.

His remains were brought to Corder and after a sermon in German by his pastor, Rev. Moller, of Corder, and one in English by his former pastor Rev. Rohlfing, of Alma, they were consigned to their last resting place in the Alma cemetery.

Mr. Kessler was a good honest man, a kind husband and father, and his life was well spent.

MRS. HATTIE SPARKS died on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. P. Vawter, on East Yerby, after a long illness. She had been about as usual until Christmas when she became much worse as a result of a cold and died on Thursday of last week.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Bettie Jester and came here with her parents as a child.

She was a devoted Christian and faithful member of the Christian church. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Betty Jester, who is 84 years old, five sisters and a brother—county recorder J. B. Jester. The sisters are Mrs. Frank Boyd of Oklahoma; Mrs. Howard McCombs of Marysville; Mrs. J. B. Lotaspeich of Butler; Mrs. T. R. Bell, Marshall; and Mrs. James Odell, of Napton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vawter residence by Rev. Wharton at 2:30 p. m. Saturday after which her remains were laid to rest in Ridge Park cemetery. The pall bearers were M. C. Charles Sr. and Jr., W. R. and H. S. Colvert, James Walker and Wm. Putsch.

SERVANT—Died on Sunday Jan. 8th, 1911 at 4:35 a. m. at Baptist hospital St. Louis, Mrs. Sam R. Servant, aged 35 years. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, a husband and one child, Richard, aged parents, three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Servant's maiden name was Geneva Clemmings. She was born, reared and educated in Miami, and was a graduate of the Miami school. When quite young she joined the Christian church and was always an interested member of the Sunday School and Bible class.

On November 27, 1906 she became the wife of Samuel R. Servant, then of Sedalia. Later they went to St. Louis to live and Mr. Servant became manager of the National Drug Co. in that city. Mrs. Servant was never a strong believer, but rather frank, however she had about her a certain confidence and faith in the future. She was a devoted mother and a faithful wife. She was a member of the Baptist church and a good friend. Her death occurred Monday at Tongueville, Kan. attended by the children from here.

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by Geneva will continue through out succeeding generations. The monument of granite will crumble into dust but there is a monument which endures. It is the lasting influence which heart exerts upon heart. Her funeral was eloquently delivered by the Rev. J. E. Dillard who chose as his text: Rev. 7-17.

The casket was lovingly covered with beautiful floral offerings, a mute expression of love and sympathy.

Stars shed your rays on her, Tenderly gaze on her From yon blue dome— Kept shut he Master's will Faithful in all until God called her home.

Mrs. A. P. B.

WALTER M. STONE—One of the saddest deaths that it was ever our duty to chronicle was that of Walter M. Stone who died Dec. 28, 1910 at 5 o'clock a. m. in the home where he was born, near Koping, on July 14th, 1893.

Walter numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances. He was the dutiful son of a noble man, G. T. Stone and of a most estimable mother.

His death seems to our finite vision so unaccountable, in that he was just growing into manhood with the promise of a long and useful life before him, a constant and faithful companion and burden-bearer to his father. The pride of his good mother, and an ever watchful counselor for his younger sisters and brother.

But we bow in humble submission to the will of that Infinite One who doeth all things well. In Him alone can we find consolation for our grief.

As dear brother Reed repeated in his funeral sermon at Miller's church; "In the midst of life we are in death." Oh, let us all be prepared for death when it comes to claim us as its victim.

How strikingly expressive are the words of Longfellow in the poem entitled "The Reaper and the Flowers":

"There is a reaper whose name is death, And with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between."

A Friend.

MRS. VIRGINIA E. HARVEY, one of Marshall's fine old ladies, departed this life last Saturday, January 7th, at the advanced age of 85 years at the home of her son T. H. Harvey, on East North St. Her last illness was caused by a fall in her room on Dec. 29th when she stumbled and fell after turning off the light and in going to bed. She thought at first the fall didn't hurt her, but became quite sick that night.

Mrs. Harvey was an old resident of Saline county having spent more than 30 years of her life here. Rev. A. R. Paris conducted funeral services at the residence Monday at 1 p. m. where a large number were gathered to do her honor. Mesdames Hawthorne and Boulware and Messrs Lacy and Kuntz sang several favorite hymns. After the services her remains were taken to Mt. Carmel cemetery and laid beside those of her husband Thos. R. E. Harvey, who died Aug. 30, 1902.

RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, died January 6th, 1911, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Lohr 1616 Hudson Ave., Rosedale, Kansas. Mr. Williams was born in Lynchburg, Va., June 22, 1828, and attained the ripe age of 82 years. He lived in Missouri since 1832 and always enjoyed good health. He was well known to the old settlers of Saline, Howard and Charitan counties. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil war.

Mr. Williams is survived by his widow, a son and three daughters—Lee Williams of south of town; Mrs. Ollie Thomas, Mrs. Lena Lohr and Mrs. Josephine George. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and a good citizen. The funeral occurred Monday at Tongueville, Kan. attended by the children from here.

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CLYDE ROBERTA DICKERSON little daughter of Levi and Ethel Dickerson who died at her home on Eastwood, January 4, 1911 was six years and five days old. She died of membranous croup. She was laid to rest in Antioch cemetery to await the resurrection when all the sleeping saints will arise and come forth and be like the glorious body of our own dear Savior. She leaves, father, mother, two sisters and one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. But we feel sure our loss is her eternal gain. She said it made no difference if she did die for she was going to heaven to meet her great grandpa who died a few days before.

"If a man die shall he live again?" Clyde lives again in the presence of God. This is enough to comfort the bereaved and dry the tears of the sorrowing. Let us hope that when we are called from this life that we may also be ready and gladly obey the summons to enter into that rest prepared for the people of God.

Sweet angels hover round her side And bid her welcome to her home Beyond the river where surges cease to foam.

Throughout endless years she'll dwell with him whose love distills as dew, And join the angels in their songs For she's an angel too, 'Tis hard to part from thee, Thy home is beautiful on high Ere long we hope to meet thee, In the sweet bye and bye.

Mrs. W. A. D.

MRS. LAURA POLK HENDERSON, col. died at her home eight miles north of Marshall on Jan. 4 of Bright's disease, aged 51 years seven months and 19 days. She is survived by a husband and eight children. Her funeral occurred at Cow Creek on Jan. 6th. She was an active and faithful member of Cow Creek church and also of U. B. F. lodge.

LEN DICKERSON, one of Marshall's oldest citizens, died at his home on Eastwood Friday morning Dec. 31st after a long illness. His remains were taken to Antioch cemetery near Cretcher for burial and in some manner we failed to learn of his death till yesterday. He is survived by a large family and many relatives in the Sweet Springs vicinity.

EDGAR BAKER, of near Miami died Monday of pneumonia at the age of about 45 years. He is survived by his wife and two children. His remains were laid to rest in the Miami cemetery on Wednesday.

MRS. DORCAS WALKER, col. died at the home of her son Henry Walker, on the Wm. Gaines farm about eight miles east of town on January 9th aged 80 years, after a short illness. During the slavery times Mrs. Walker was owned by the Walker family west of town and since then has been largely supported by Paris Walker in her declining years. She was a good old lady, much liked by her white and colored acquaintances.

The Home Paper

Asked my old man what he'd like Best of all for Christmas—he Said he couldn't just tell what, That he'd leave the choice to me. So I thought of all the things That a man is apt to prize Noctives, mufflers, scarfs and rings Something nice for a surprise. Never mind what was my choice 'Twouldn't interest you much, But let me list his pa wants all Their brain works must be in touch. For here come the news from home Printed plain for him to read And a personal that showed 'Twas his pa that did the deed. Well of all the gifts I love This one pleased him best, Each week here it comes along And you never would have guessed Half the pleasure that he takes Reading news and notes from home; Nothing like the home like this, When mid strangers we must roam.

May Black Chaycomb, Kansas City.

Mrs. D. M. Chaycomb and children of St. Joseph are visiting at J. W. Robertson's.

Mr. A. Vawter is planning a visit to the state capital at Jefferson City this week.

Forger Has Short Career

A young man giving the name of John Lyers tried the short road to prosperity Tuesday evening and for about an hour "rolled in wealth." He went to Berg & Son's clothing store that evening and carefully selected a fine outfit—suit, overcoat, etc., costing \$69. In payment he presented a check for \$175 signed by Frank Odell.

Mr. Berg gave him the change amounting to \$106 which he had to get at the Bank of Marshall. At the bank Jas. A. Walker suspected the check a forgery and sent for Mr. Odell, who declared he had not made out the check. "Lyers" in the meantime had gone to Robert's & Poucher's barber shop and was being "trimmed up" there when Sheriff Haynie found him. After putting on his old clothes again, Lyers was taken to the county jail awaiting his trial. The young man's name is supposed to be Amos or Ennis.

Mr. Berg got his money back, with the exception of a few cents.

Fire on South Lafayette

About midnight Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacobi, who reside in one of H. B. Hawkins residences, found their home in flames. Mr. Jacobi went to a neighbor to telephone for the fire department while Mrs. Jacobi dressed herself and baby.

Although the fire boys arrived promptly they were unable to save the house or contents. The house had insurance for \$750 and the furniture the same. Mr. Jacobi thinks the fire started from a defective flue.

House Burned

Fire destroyed the home of Joe Briscoe, one of our worthy colored citizens at noon Tuesday. The fire was started by one of the children playing with some matches. The building burned so rapidly that it was not possible to save much of the household goods. "Uncle" Joe claims that he lost a roll of bills containing \$125, which he had placed under the carpet for safe keeping. A daughter says she lost between \$30 and \$40 in greenbacks.—Miami News.

McCulley-Martin

Married at the residence of her friend, Mrs. Davis at Clinton, Okla. on Dec. 25th 1910 at 1 p. m. Mr. James R. McCulley of Kingfisher, Oklahoma and Miss Sarah E. Martin of Marshall, Mo. Rev. Stuart officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McCulley will be here on a visit in a week or so.

A Horse by Express

The fancy horse purchased in Ohio recently by Col. J. W. Sparks arrived by the American Express Friday morning. This rather unusual way of sending a horse had an unusual bill also—\$105.

Big Sales On

Marshall merchants will be very busy the next two weeks. Leyhe-Downing, The New York Racket, Rose & Buckner, I. O. Striker, E. M. Wright, Houx Bros. and others have announced special sales. See Adv. in this issue and then come in and get the bargains.

Uncalled for Letters

Remaining in the Marshall, Mo. postoffice Jan. 11th 1911. If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Misses Nellie Baker, L. Herrington and Mary Taylor.

Mesdames Beattie Gilman, Frank Gilman, Lovie Hawkins.

Messrs. Thomas Hogan, Owen Meadith, J. F. Rutherford, R. L. Thompson.

Package for Mrs. Cecelia Spencer in care of Mr. Richard.

L. W. VAN DYKE, P. M.

T. T. Huff went to Kansas City the first of the week to visit his uncle Maj. W. A. Huff.

John Keshart and family moved last week from their farm north-west of town to 600 West Arrow St. We are glad to welcome them to town.

J. J. Elmendorf and E. H. McElabb passed through Marshall Friday en route to their home in Kansas City. They had been on a successful hunt in the Saline neighborhood and had a great plenty of game and a few deer.

The Bank of Grand Pass

In another column of this paper will be seen the advertisement of the Bank of Grand Pass, this county. This financial institution has just opened its doors for business, with a Capital Stock of \$125,000 and thus far, bids fair to soon rank with the best of like institutions in the county.

Its stockholders compose some of the most substantial farmers and business men in the vicinity of Grand Pass, and with the influence of such men, and the never ceasing integrity and business qualifications of the banks officers, is a sure confidence establishment.

The farming country around Grand Pass, is second to none in this part of the state, and as a stock feeding center, it ranks high hence the revenues derived from these industries, as a feeder for a bank, great hopes for a rapid rise to the front, of this institution is very marked.

The president of the new bank, Mr. Ed E. Fenner, is one of the leading farmers in that section, and is a man who has the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Geo. H. McClure, the vice-president, is one of the leading merchants and business men of Grand Pass, and is a man in close touch with the business interests of the western section of Saline County, and being a business man himself, makes a priceless adjunct to the bank as one of its officers. Mr. John Hewett, the Cashier, being a clear cut financier, one of several years experience as a banker, fully versed in the minutest details in the banking business, and who has rapidly won the confidence and esteem of the citizenship of his community, bids fair to handle the duties of cashier so as to merit the expectancy of its stockholders, and with such men as the following, composing the directorate board of the bank, viz: August Reker, Gustav Windmeyer, John Hewett, Dr. E. N. Walker, Ed E. Fenner, Bert Price, and Geo. H. McClure, the confidence of the public will be easily gained. Read their advertisement in another column of this issue of our paper.

SWEET SPRINGS

Messrs. T. C. Berry, J. A. Sink, Wesley Urton and Miss Myrtle Smith are among those who have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King drove to Marshall Tuesday.

Jeff Smith of north of town has given \$1000 in a trade for the City Hotel property here.

Louis Falk has returned from Brunswick where he took a short course in pharmacy preparatory to an examination at Jefferson City.

Finley Benton of Balavia, Ill., is visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curmit have returned from a trip to Colorado and North Dakota.

The bricklayers resumed work on the new buildings Monday, having stopped on account of the cold last week.

Mrs. O. H. Lawrence accompanied by her father A. W. Dillon who had been quite ill for several weeks left for her home in Amsterdam, Mo., Monday.

George Hazen of Armstrong visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Gross of Sedalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross.

Mrs. G. A. Schoonover of Phillipsburg, Montana is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Achamire of south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beaty who have been in North Dakota for over a year have returned to Sweet Springs.

Miss Anna Andrew who teaches near Shackelford visited her mother over Sunday.

Rev. Powell lately chosen pastor of the Baptist church here returned to his home in Tipton last Monday.

NELSON

E. T. Ault has been confined to his bed the last week with grip.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended and much interest is being taken.

Miss Black White will be this week for Kansas City to take lessons in the dress makers business.

The Plaffenberger Quartette of Boonville who gave an entertainment here Saturday night for the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society was certainly grand and well attended. Prof. Santer rendered some excellent music on both piano and organ and the reading by Misses Walden and Gailinger were enjoyed to the fullest while the Quartette consisting of Messrs Plaffenberger and Messes Walden and Plaffenberger was grand. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the entertainment and hope we can have them with us again.

John Finley of the country is on the sick list.

F. B. Ault and wife and W. B. Hanley were passengers to Boonville Tuesday.

Jesse Townsend of Kansas City is here on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Carl Bennett has been suffering with sore throat this week.

Misses Sarah Wilkerson and Nannie Townsend of Brownlee were in town Friday shopping.

Mrs. E. D. Sappington of Kansas City is here with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Townsend has resigned her position as saleslady at B. E. Staples store.

Miss Marion Staples of Sedalia was here Monday and Tuesday on a short vacation.

Mrs. S. O. Hanley is confined to her bed with the lagrippe.

GRAND PASS

Mrs. Mollie Edwards entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home Wednesday afternoon.

J. Jones returned Friday from Kansas City where he has been at work since last spring.

Rev. Bolton of Marshall will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

T. Taylor and son went to Kansas City for more cattle Tuesday. They shipped out cattle Monday.

O. Flegar who is quite feeble, is up and about again.

W. Taylor and wife of Blackburn visited relatives here Saturday.

The school closed at Waverly last week for two weeks on account of diphtheria.

Our school here has resumed its work.

Mrs. A. E. Riley visited her cousin at Waverly last week.

RIDGE PRAIRIE

Mike Adams of Knob Noster visited D. H. Johnson and family last week.

Miss Peachie Griffith went to Beauregard, Missouri, Monday to visit J. T. Coleman and family, formerly of Nelson.

Miss Emma Marr has been at Napton for some time.

Rev. Anderson of St. Louis is holding a revival at the Baptist church in Nelson.

Dan Johnson has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Caton entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holland Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marr and son Russell, Mike Adams of Knobnoster, Miss Ethlyne and Aubrey Johnson.

Obe Marr has been quite sick the past week.

R. H. Scott left Tuesday for Columbia.

The mild weather the first part of the week surprised everyone. We will probably pay for it, with interest in March and April.

DAVIS DISTRICT

Marshall and Richard Hayner, of Houstonia visited at the home of J. S. Johnson and family the latter part of last week.

Elliott Brown and family Sunday with Otto Ruppert and family near Ayres.

Mrs. Tony Vernoldt is reported to be very ill at this writing.

B. F. White of near Gilliam who purchased John Williams farm is taking advantage of the good road and has begun to move some of his implements and hay.

B. Irvine went to Iowa last week and is looking for a location. A. Audaley will take charge of the farm on which Mr. Irvine is living.

Mrs. Mollie Stephens and daughter Sunday with Amos Singleton and family in Ayres.

Mrs. Jett is still on the sick list.

Owing to an unusual rush of work and inability to secure sufficient help we have been compelled to suspend our usual column a little. We hope to turn over a new leaf next week in this regard.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson has returned from a visit to the city.